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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: *Maioresella et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/867,948

Filed: May 30, 2001

For: METHOD OF INCREASING PRODUCT EXPRESSION
THROUGH SOLUTE STRESS

Confirmation No.: 9747

Group Art Unit: 1653

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AMENDMENT

37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2003, and is presented in the "Revised Amendment Format" that is now permitted pursuant to the *Official Gazette Notice* of February 25, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application according to the attached pages.